

REGISTER OF CLASSIFICATION DECISIONS

Date of entry in Register: 28 April 2004
Name of applicant/court: The Film and Video Labelling Body Inc.
Applicant to the Labelling Body: Vixen Direct Ltd
Title of Publication: Shades Of Red
Other Known Title(s): Not Stated
Director(s): Marty Zion
Producer(s): Shaun Logan
Publisher: Not Applicable
Author(s): Not Applicable
Format: DVD
Country of Origin: USA
Language(s): English

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Components of film originally examined:

Menu: Play Movie
Extras

Feature:	Shades Of Red	Running Time:	104.04
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Other Timed Components:	Into Dreams	Running Time:	3.11
	Behind The Scenes		16.32
	Slideshow		2.39

Total Running Time: 126.26

Excision/Alteration: Excisions Recommended But Not Made.

Reason(s) for Excision:

The distributor of the publication declined to make the excisions as recommended and therefore the publication is classified as objectionable.

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Classification Decision:

The part or parts of the film for excision have not been excised from the publication.
Therefore, the film is classified as **Objectionable**.

If the part or parts of the film specified are excised from the film the publication is
classified as **Objectionable except if the availability of the publication is restricted
to persons who have attained the age of 18 years.**

Display Conditions:

Not Applicable.

Descriptive Note:

Not Applicable.

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Direction to issue a label has not been given:

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SUMMARY OF THE REASONS FOR DECISION:

The DVD entitled *Shades Of Red* is classified as:
Objectionable.

The DVD contains a feature and a number of additional components which explicitly depict sexual activity. Eight excisions are required to remove depictions which promote and support the use of urine in association with sexual conduct. The distributor of the publication declined to make the excisions as recommended and therefore the publication is classified as objectionable. While the classification is a severe restriction on the rights and freedoms set out in s14 of the New Zealand Bill of Rights Act 1990, this is consistent with Parliament's intention that publications which promote and support the use of urine in association with sexual activity be deemed objectionable.

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